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SUBJECT: EXPORT RESTRAINTS

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1. REQUIRED EXPORT AUTHORIZATION FOR IRON ORE, MANGANESE ORE AND MANGANESE METAL (PARA 1 REFTEL) IS NOT, AT THIS TIME, APPLIED AS RESTRICTIVE LICENSING MEASURE BUT AS A STATISTICS GATHERING DEVICE. BRAZIL IS ATTEMPTING TO EXPAND NOT RESTRICT EXPORTS IN THESE AREAS. THIS REQUIREMENT COULD, OF COURSE, BE USED TO RESTRICT EXPORTS SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT DECIDE TO APPLY IT IN THAT WAY. IN THE CASE OF BERYLLIUM ORE AND BERY LLIUM METAL THE AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT IS A REAL AND DELIBERATE EXPORT RESTRAINT. BERYLLIUM ARE AND METAL IS INCLUDED IN THE FAMILY OF RAW MATERIALS AND THEIR DERIVATIVES THAT ARE USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR FUELS AND ENERGY.

2. THE EXPORT OF RAW HIDES AND SKINS (PARA 2 REFTEL) IS STILL IN EFFECT.

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3. THE PROHIBITION OF ROSEWOOOD EXPORTS (PARA 3 REFTEL) IS STILL IN EFFECT.

(CONCEX RESOLUTION NUMBER 86 OF AUGUST 7, 1973). THIS RESOLUTION, PROHIBITS THE EXPORT OF UNPROCESSED LOGS BUT DOES ALLOW EXPORT OF SOME FINISHED VENEERS AND LUMBER. WE ARE POUCHING AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF RESOLUTION 86.

4. THE RESTRICTION OF LEATHER EXPORTS TO 25 PERCENT OF TANNERIES OUTPUT (PARA 4 REFTEL) STILL OBTAINS.

WE CANNOT JUDGE FROM HERE THE HARDSHIP THIS IMPOSES ON U.S. IMPORTERS. SINCE THE OUTRIGHT EXPORT BAN WAS LIFTED, HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO RECEIVED ANY COMPLAINTS FROM U.S. IMPORTERS.

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